(*b*) A statement* showing the amounts sanctioned for channel maintenance and water supply, as well as the cost of the staff for maintenance under water distribution and telephone, is laid on the table.

(*c*) & (*d*) No information is available.

Irrigation Tanks in the Commanded Area of the Kodayar Project.

150. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the names of the tanks included in the Kodayar Project, which were (i) auctioned or (ii) assigned by registry, from 1090 to 1097;

(*b*) the names of those who purchased the tanks;

(*c*) the area of the tanks in acres;

(*d*) the amounts received for each of the tanks (i) auctioned, or (ii) assigned by registry; and

(*e*) the amount spent on each tank for providing irrigation facilities?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) to (*e*) A statement containing the required information has been prepared and it is available in the Legislative Section for the perusal of the member. It is far too voluminous for printing.

Land Revenue receipts and expenditure.

151. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the accounts of revenue and expenditure under the head 'Land Revenue' in 1095, 1096 and 1097?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The member is referred to the abstracts of receipts and expenditure published as appendices to the Administration Reports of those years.

Taluk-war Statistics of Area, Population and Revenue.

152. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to prepare and place on the table a statement showing the area, population and revenue, during 1097, of each taluk in the State?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: A statement† containing the information required is laid on the table. It is not feasible to collect information regarding other items of revenue than land revenue.

Fall in Land Revenue in 1097.

153. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the explanation given by them that the fall in the income under land revenue was owing to the suspension of assignment of *puduval* lands, apply to the revenue in 1097 also? Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the fall in land revenue in 1097?

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* *Vide* Appendix II—page 510.

† *Vide* Appendix III—page 511.

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MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The member is referred to paragraph 12 of the Administration Report for 1097.

Income and Expenditure under *puduval* Survey, etc.

154. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the accounts of the income and expenditure under each of the items of *puduval* survey, land records maintenance work and markets in the years 1095, 1096 and 1097?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: *Puduval* survey parties were organised only from the 1st Makaram 1096. Separate figures of income are not available for the *Puduval* Survey and Land Records Maintenance branches of the Land Revenue Department for the years 1096 and 1097. The Market Rules came into operation only from Kumbham 1096. The income under this head amounted to Rs. 24,332 in 1096 and Rs. 60,936 in 1097. The expenditure on account of *Puduval* Survey, Land Records Maintenance and Markets is given below:—

Year.	*Puduval* survey.	L. R. M. work.	Markets.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1096	22,425	37,024	...
1097	87,050	99,350	2,189

Return of Revenue Cases.

155. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to give the number of (i) *Puduval*, (ii) *Poramboke*, (iii) *Karampathippu* and (iv) *Pokkuvaravu* cases in arrears in 1095, 1096 and 1097?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: A statement showing the number of cases pending at the end of 1095, 1096 and 1097, under *Puduval*, *Poramboke*, *Karampathippu* and *Pokkuvaravu* is given below:—

Items.	1095.	1096.	1097.
Puduval ...	19,348	10,229	10,264
Poramboke ...	1,501	1,637	4,081
Karampathippu ...	294	115	80
Pokkuvaravu ...	33,734	37,207	44,170

Disposal of *Pokkuvaravu* Cases by Assistant Tahsildars.

156. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN: Will the Government be pleased to state how many *pokkuvaravu* cases have been disposed of by the Assistant Tahsildars since the last session of the Legislative Council?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: 8,417 cases have been disposed of by the Assistant Tahsildars from Karkadakam, 1097 to the end of Makaram, 1098.

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